

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Application No: Unknown

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For: USE OF POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL
GENE SILENCING FOR IDENTIFYING
NUCLEIC SEQUENCES THAT
MODULATE THE FUNCTION OF A
CELL

Case No: 26788-009

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.